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TOLD OF TARRING SCHOOL TEACHER

Ricord Said He Was "Game."

out. "Tm game!" he said; Tll take her." Assisted in Holding Buggy Up.

ger were selected to hold the buggy

"No. They and John Booze had not reached there yet. We came on mo-

Story of the Holdup.

Andersen said he wore a mask made of a handkerchief. He and Delbert Kindelsparger went to the rendezvous and there met Alfred Lindermuth, Ev-

erett Clark, Jay Fitzwater and several others: Fitzwater had a bag over his head and Clark a gunnysack over

Put the Tar on Her.

Lindermuth Corroborates.

Completed Today.

degree with the death penalty will be

Stole the "Mona Lisa."

Florence, Italy. Nov. 20.—The painting, "Madonna delle Stella," by Fra Angelleo, has been stolen from the

monastery of San Marco, which has been transformed into a museum. This

the monk Fra Angelico when the mas-

terpiece was painted.
Five persons have been placed under

arrest, among them the custodians of the museum. It is believed, however, that the theft had its inception in the international gang of thieves, who are thought to have engineered the theft of other valuable paintings, including that of "Mona Liss," from the

State Fair Association.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Fair association the capital stock was raised from \$50,000 to \$150,000. It was voted to build a half mile track at Charter Oak park and to erect permanent buildings for livestock, Herbert L. Camp of Middletown was elected weaklent. The other officers were

resident. The other officers

Trevoux, Department of the Ain, France, Nov. 50. Seven persons have died, thirteen are critically ill, and seven others indisposed owing to the consumption of poisoned mushreems, during a feetivity here today.

Louvre, Paris, last August.

FROM A MONASTERY

PAINTING DISAPPEARS

TO DEATH PENALTY.

JURORS NOT OPPOSED

He said: "I went to Shady Bend on

Two of Participants in the Outrage Testify Against Their Associates

WARM TAR POURFED OVER HER BODY Tokio, Nov. 20.—Charles Page Bryan, the newly appointed American ambassador to Japan, will be received in audience by the emperor on November

One of Gang Took Her to Buggy Ride That She Might be Waylaid by Other 3-- One Witness Said He Had No Part in Tarring | But Hid Behind a Fence "To See the Fun"-Teach er to Testify Today.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 2).— While the young victim listened calr ally, Chester Anderson, a laborer, related a jury today how ten men, including himself, dragged Miss Mary Cham) er-lain, a school teacher, from a bu-and poured warm tar on her ne

Never Heard Any Gossip. Anderson said he had never hear d of any goestp reflecting on the charz acter of Miss Chamberlain. He told the tarring was planned and a bout the masks some of the men were. Anderson said he arranged with Ed Ricord, a barber, to take the gir i for a buggy ride so that she might be caught by the men and of going to Clarks Mill to notify the "ga ng."

Wealthy Miller Involved. Wealthy Miller Involved.

The night of the tarring, And arson and Delbert Kindelsparger drove to the scene in a buggy, while other men went on motorcycles. When he reached the rendezvous, Anderson said, he had to laugh, for there stood Enterett Clark, a wealthy miller of Be rerly, with his head covered with a sunny sack through which holes for his eyes and mouth had been poked. By his side was Jay Fitzwater, with his head covered with a mill bag.

When Miss Chamberlain and I thord came along, Anderson said he and Kindelsparger stepped out into the road and pointed their pistols at them and halted the pair. Two other men, weering masks, took the school teacher out of the buggy and Rico, d got out and hid. Another man held the tar can. Anderson said two of the men were Everett Clark and Fitz water. The third one he did not know. He said tar was smeared on Miss Chamberlain's legs, as near as he could tell from a distance. After the tar had been put on, Miss Chamberlain was helped into her clothes. With tar dripping from her she got into the buggy and drove away with Ricord. Tar Smeared on the Girl.

Minors Barred from Court:

Alfa Lindermuth, one of Anderson's companions, corroberated this testimony. He said he tack no part in the tarring and nerely hid behind a fence to "see the fun." A huge crowit filled Judge Grover's courtroom almost to suffication. The judge teld the deputies to be careful that no minors; were admitted

Victim to Testify Today. Miss Chamberlain, it was said to-night, would testify tomorrow. Anderson's Story

with Kindel's partner, were sentenced in a justice's court shortly after the 'tarring,' and was given ninet; days in jail, was the first witness. He told how he had been an intermediary between Ed Ricord who took Miss Chamberlain out driving, and the Clarks.

The testimony of Alfa Lindermuth, one of Anderson's companions in the buggy, agreed in the main with An-Lindermuth is a laborer, 17

CASES OF STUDENTS GO OVER TO SATURDAY Young Woman Said to Have Done

Some of Damage to Theafter,

New Haven, Nov. 20.—The cases of the Yale students were not called in the city court today. It has been ar-ranged that the hearings, if held, shall be en Saturday. Meantime, an in-quiry has been opened by both the po-dice and college authorities and it promises to be a thorough one, Among college men the beltef is held that the charges against the students will be rges against the students will be

They are demanding that the in-dry into the whole affair be without

The students whose cases were continued had bends fixed at \$150 each. They were eight in all—Walter J. Burns, Jacksonville; Charles H. Ridder, New York; John L. Doggett, Louis Cennick, Joseph N. Ewing, Norman H. Read, Boston: Louis Bomeisler, New York, and Samuel A. Dyer, Chester, Pa. Bondsman for four is T. R. Blakesiee, brother of Lieut.-Governor Blakesiee, while Alexander Troup went bonds for the others and Charles issuell for the eighth Except in two cases the charge is breach of the cases the charge is breach of the

a statement given out during the day, says the stage hands turned on the water without any order. One of the most interesting claims

made is that a stylishly gowned young woman whose dress had been ruined by water was one of these who first started ripping up things in the front row, and her example was fellowed by

Bomeisler says he did not attend the play. He had been to the railroad station to see off friends who had been to the game, and returning found the atudents in "repartee" with the officers. He stood in the front line and when the officers told the students to get back he was seized by one as he did not move fast enough. He said the clubbing did not amount to much, as he was hit but twice.

Manager Eldridge says the prices

Manager Eldridge says the prices for the show were increased over Friday night because the "show was worth it." He, however, says that the members of the company were nervous wrecks through constant rehearsal, and when the excitement came they fled out of fear.

Mayor Rice says he will have a conference with the police chief before giving any opinion of the trouble. Director Chittenden of the scientific school says he will do nothing until the court disposes of Bomeisler's case.

OBITUARY.

Surgeen General Walter Wyman. Washington, Nov. 21—Walter Wy-man, surgeen general of the United States public health and marine hospi-tal service, died at Providence hospi-tal at 12.26 e'clock this morning after

Hampton's Magazine Bought In.
New York, Nov. 20.—Hampton's
Magazine has been bought in by a
committee representing the stockholders in the Columbian-Sterling Publishing company. A new company has been formed under the laws of New York state and A. G. Murray will be the editor of the magazine.

Cabled Paragraphs

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 20.—The government officially announces that complete peace reigns throughout venezuela.

Fort de France, Martinique, Nov. 20.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here today. The movement was wave-like. No damage is report-ed.

Lisbon, via frontier, Nov. 20.—The government has been informed by the consuls at Galicia, Spain, that an-other invasion by the royalists is im-

Gibraltar, Nov. 20.—Cardinal-designate William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, has arrived here in perfect health on board the Canopic. He has thoroughly enjoyed the voyage.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—An official despatch received by the government announces that Akabah, a fortified village of Arabia, has been again bombarded by the Italians. Several buildings were desiroyed. August 7 with a load of corn for Everett Clark. I sold it to the man at the mill and one of them, I don't remember whether it was Everett or Sherrill Clark or Mr. Simms, asked me If I would take Miss Chamberlain out that night, that they wanted to London, Nov. 20.—The sale of the Huth library at Sotheby's furnished a fresh sensation today when a Max-arin Bible fetched the remarkable sum of \$290,000. Bernard Quaritch, the well

thing to me. When I got back to Beverly I saw Ed Ricord sitting in front of the barber shop. I told him about the scheme to get Mary Chamberlain known bookseller, was the purchaser Bari, Italy, Nov. 20.-The Austrian steamer Kassa, having on board 200 Arab emigrants from Tripoli, has proceeded to Triests. From that port the Arabs will take passage on another steamer sailing for New York, where they intend to search for work.

CLAIMS HE MISTOOK

"Then I went to Shady Bend and told the Clarks that Ricord would get the girl for them. We gathered at Clarks Mill. We decided to wear masks and I and Belbert Kindelspar-WIFE FOR A BURGLAR. "We had the tar ready, Ricord jumped out of the buggy and hid. Then we seized and tarred the girl."
"Were any of these defendants Defense of George Golden, Now or Trial for Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 20 .- An interesting murder case, brought here from Kittanning, Pa., on a change of venue, opened today when George Golden of Wickboro. Pa., a prominent and wealthy shoe merchant, was placed on trial charged with the murder of his wife on July 18 last. Golden averred that he shot his wife by mistake for a burglar. The statement was accepted at the time and no inquest was held. Later, however, Golden was arrested at Later, however, Golden was arrested at the instance of William Semlens, a brother of the dead woman, who alleged the shooting was wilful and de-

Golden was soon released on a writ of habeas corpus and then, at his own request, an indictment was returned against him so that he could be tried and exonerated. Sentiment in Armstrong county was such, it was held, that Golden could not be fairly tried, and the case was sent to Allegheny county for trial.

Little trouble was experienced in

his head and Clerk a gunnysack over his. While they waited, Anderson said, a buggy came up the road, it was Biccrd with Miss Chamberlain. "Delbert and I started out from behind the hedge, then," he said, "holding revolvers. Two other men, wearing masks, then came out, and took Mary out of the buggy after Ricord had jumped out and hid. Another man got the can of tar."

"Who were these three men?"

Put the Tar on Her. Little trouble was experienced in lattie trouble was experienced in getting a jury. District Attorney Lee-son outlined the case of the common-wealth and several witnesses were ex-amined before court adjourned for the "Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater, and I don't know who the other was. They took Mary out behild the buggy beside the road. The third man brought the tar from the buggy and

Golden is represented by six attor-Golden is represented by six attorneys, two of them his own brothers. Two district attorneys and two other attorneys comprise the prosecution. In his preliminary statement to the jury Prosecutor Leeson said he intended to prove Golden guilty of planning the murder of his wife. He also said he would show that Golden quarreled frequently with his wife about property and they had words on the night of the shooting. A tilt between opposing they began putting it on her. Then they helped her up."
"Did Mis; Chamberlain say anything after they took her from the buggy?"
"She said, 'Oh, Oh, Ed!"
Miss Chamberlain sat with her hand to her face while Anderson testified. to her face while Anderson testified. On cross examination by the defence, Anderson sail he had never heard stories in the town reflecting on Miss Chamberlain's character. counsel occurred late today during the examination of the dead woman's

tive for the alleged murder. It was alleged that while acting as trustee in leged that while acting as trustee in beankruptcy of a Rittanning clothing store Golden confiscated \$2,500 worth of goods. His wife and her mother, it was alleged, knew of this, and Mrs. Golden said something about exposing her husband four days before she was shot. Objection was made by the defense, and the matter went over for argument when court convenes tomorrow. Jury for Trial of Mrs. Patterson to Be

A SUDDEN MOVE BY

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Rapid progress in the selection of a jury marked the first day of the trial of Gertrude Gibsen Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, and at the close of court tonight twelve men passed for cause were in the jury box. The prospect of procuring a jury by adjournment tomorrow was declared by both sides to be good. BEEF PACKERS LIKELY May Ask for Continuance Pending Ap peal to Supreme Court.

Notwithstanding the state will probably ask the death penalty for a woman, little opposition to capital punishment was evident among the veniremen examined today. Questions asked by the state indicated its intention to try to show that the killing of Patterson was premeditated and that a verdict of murder in the first degree with the death penalty will be

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Probability of a sudden move by the indicted Chicago packers to delay their trial beyond Wednesday, to which date it was postponed today by United States District Judge Carpenter, increased tonight after a protracted consultation of counsel for the packers.

Just what the action will be is not known, One possible step which has been mentioned by a man interested in the National Packing company, is for the packers to appear for trial and then to ask Judge Carpenter for a continuance on the plea that the packers wish to appeal to the United States supreme court as to the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman law. This, they say, would save the time of the district court and the expense of a trial should their contention be upheld.

Fighty-three prospective jurors appeared before Judge Carpenter today for service. "Do you believe that under the law all persons are equal, male or female, and would you be willing to impose the death penalty on this defendant if you found her guilty as readily as you would on a man?" asked Special Prosecutor Bensen of each man. "Do you believe in the law of self-defense, and do you believe a woman entitled to its protection as well as a man?" was one of the questions put by Attorney Hilton for the defense.

DR. M'NAIR ESCAPES

FROM INSANE ASYLUM Says He Objected to Being Kept with Believed to Be Work of a Gang Which Violent Patients.

New York, Nov. 20.—Dr. Robert H. McNair, who is said to have escaped from an asylum at Northampton, Mass., last Friday, was arrested here today and is being detained pendir the arrival of a representative of the institution to take him back. painting is one of the most valuable among many in the monastery. It was designated Madonna of the Star, because of the star on the mantle covering the head of the Madonna. It is a small wood panel, two fees by one, and was placed in the cell occupied by the month for a Angelian when the rest According to the police, Dr. McNair was a prominent practitioner in Springfield, Mass., until February, 1910. when he was committed to the North-ampton asylum. Dr. McNair told the police the reason he left the asylum was that he objecte to being placed with violent patients because he him-self was not violent.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgows from New York. Nov. 19, Columbia, At Southampton: Nov, 19, New York, from New York.
At Gibraltar: Nov. 20, Carpathia, from New York.
At Christiansand: Nov. 20, Hellig Giav, from New York.
At Plymouth: Nov. 20, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from New York.
At Naples: Nov. 17, Citta di Messina, from New York.
At Baltimore: Nov. 20, Breslau, from Bremerhaven. Southampton: Nov, 19, New

Detective Charged With Perjury. Cambridge, Mass, Nov. 20.—An indictment charging perjury was returned against Robert Burns, a detective, by the Middlesex county grand jury today in connection with the recent investigation of the affairs of Middlesex county. Burns was arrested and when arraigned in the superior criminal court pleaded not guilty and furnished 1 \$500 bonds.

Convicted of a \$140,000 Theft

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS BREAKS DOWN AND SOBS.

"HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG"

Tennessee Promoter Says He Might Do Same Thing Again-Used Money to Bolster Up Industrial Companies.

New York, Nov. 20.—William J. Cummins, the former Tennessee promoter and recently the directing head of the Carnegie Trust company, was found guilty today by a jury of the theft of \$140,000 from the Nineteenth Ward bank. He had been on trial for the past five weeks. He was remanded to the Tombs prison until Friday, when his counsel will be given the privilege of making such motions as he may decide before sentence is pronounced.

Broke Down and Sobbed.

Cummins seemed stunned by the verdict. His attitude in the courtroom and on the stand during the five weeks of testimony was one of apparent assurance and cheerfulness. Before he was led from the courtroom he seemed to have recovered some of his composure, but at the Tombs he broke down and sobbed.

Would Do the Same Thing Again. "It is not myself that I am thinking bout—there are others," he said as he at weeping on a bench in the warden's pen. Then, rising to his feet, he ex-claimed fiercely: "The fight is just be-ginning. I feel I have done nothing wrong, and I am confident that if I was confronted with the same circum-stances I would do the same thing."

Used Funds to Bolster Up Private Ventures.

The principal witness against Cummins was Bradley Martin, Jr., vice president of the Nincteenth Ward bank, who testified that the loans put by that institution and the Van Norden Trust company were turned over to the Carnegie Trust company under a trust agreement by which the money was to be used to retire Van Norden, Nineteenth Ward bank and Twelfth Ward bank stocks held as collateral in loans. The state held that Cummins had \$140,000 of this fund checked to himself and that he used it to bolster up farious industrial companies of his in the south. These the state's attorney referred to as "paper" companies. Penalty from Five to Ten Years.

Penalty from Five to Ten Years. The penalty for Cumpins' offense is an indeterminate term of from five to ten years as the maximum sentence. Cumpins is 50 years old and has a wife and married daughter. The jury was out five hours.

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT. Call Sounded at Banquet of the Gar-

field Club of Ohio.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 26.—A call for the "foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt," to bear the stand-ard of the republican party in the struggle for the presidency next year was voiced at the banquet tonight of the Garfield club of the 19th congres-sional district of Ohio. John J. Sulli-van, formr United States district at-torney, was the speaker who named orney, was the speaker who named Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination of his party. His speech was made at the club's as mual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the late President James A. Garfield, who was a representative in congress from this district. Concluding an arraignment of Mr. Taft as president, Mr. Sullivan said:

"To the president, the republican party and the American people are now sounding his unwilling ears to toesins of his recall from power, and are awaiting his return to private life with the open arms of a hearty wel-

Answering his own inquiry as to who should lead the party in 1912, th

speaker said:

"If I mistake not the prevailing sentiment of the masses, their eyes are turning toward a faithful friend who has been tested and tried and found true, whose heart beats are in rhythm with the pulse beats of humanity everywhere—the foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Rooseveit."

An attack on the present national administration was the keynote of a speech by Judge R. M. Wannamaker of Akron.

"Think," said: Judge Wanamaker, "of a great national administration in this, the 20th century, gathering to its arms and having as its chief defenders the Knoxes, Wickershams, Wilsons,

the Knoxes. Wickershams, Wilsons, Ballingers, Lorimers and McCabes, who were simply the stool pigeons of the special interests.

"Popular flowernment never was on trial like it is today. Progressive re-publicans demand that political power be placed back in the hands of the people; and if it be not returned through the republican or democratic party the new party of socialism will party, the new party of socialism will return not only that political power, but very largely private and corporate property to the hands of the people."

MEN SUPPOSED DEAD

RESCUED FROM BARGE Taken Off! by Tug Before Sinking of Helen P. Wyman, Off Block Island.

New London, Nov. 20.—Four survivors of the foundered barge, Helen A. Wyman, which sank Sunday, twelve miles southeast of Block Island, were brought; in here at 6 o'clock this morning and were sent to New York by train. The Wyman was lost from the tow of the tug John F. Scully which reported to the Mary F. Scully and the latter tug took off the crew. and the latter tug took off the crew

WOR CESTER HUNTER KILLED BY OWN GUN

Tho mas A. McElrey First Victim Open Season on Deer.

V vorcester, Mass., Nov. 20.—The first fat ality of Massachusetts in the deer hu nting season was recorded on this, the opening day, when Thomas A. Mc-Et roy, 19 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun. It was first reported that the young it an had been mistaken for a deer by a numbrawa hunter. a n unknown hunter.

McElroy's father is Thomas A. Mcl'ilroy, a newspaperman of Montpeller,

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—Accerding to the Grand Rapids police tonight, Perry B. McCleilan, a former
empleye of the Adams Express company, has confessed to the robbery of
the express company's safe at the depot office Sunday night. Detectives
today recovered \$7.552 in currency and
checks at his home.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were reduced 16 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Sham Whiskey is Being Sold in Oklahoma in receptacles resembling

Rough Plans for Two Huge Battle-ships will be laid before congress when

Five New Cases of Smallpox were found in Rhode Island yesterday, four in Warwick and one in Coventry.

President Taft's Administration promises to break the Roosevelt rec-drd for number of trust prosecutions.

The Recently Appointed American minister to Belgium, Larz Anderson, presented his letters to the king at Brussels.

The Arrest of General Reyes in Tex-as by the United States authorities has excited his friends and supporters in Mexico.

Emperor William, Who a Few Days ago cancelled his hunting trip to Silesua on account of a cold, is completely sestored to health.

Fred Cosgrove, a Milo, Me., young man, was accidentally killed at Winterville, Me., while hunting with three companions for deer.

The Japanese Artarctic Squadron, in command of Lieutenant Shirose, have started on a second attempt to reach the south pole.

A Total Enrollment of 33 in the academic department and 83 in the medical department is shown by the Bowdoin college catalogue.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. May-er, will in his annual report advocate increased pay for the government clerks and age retirement.

George H. Wilson, a Railroad Brake-man, formerly of Pawtucket, R. L. was choked to death by a piece of meat in a Boston restaurant Sunday.

According to J. A. MacDonalc, editor of the Toronto Globe and prominent member of the liberal party, Canada is sorry she rejected reciprocity. Ray Idle and His Wife have been arrested in connection with the disap-pearance of James Mayson, a promi-nent citizen of Clarbone county, Tenn.

President Taft's Cold had so far Improved last night that it was said to be practically certain that the regular session of the cabinet will be held to-

Statistics for the First Six Months of the present year show an excess of deaths over births in France of 18,279 There were 585,999 births and 6,374 dl-

Alfred B. Shepperson, author

writer on cotton subjects, dropped dead in his office at the Cotton Exchange, New York, yesterday of heart fallure. Sixteen Cases of Smallfox in three French families in New Auburn, Me, were announced ysterday after a visit by members of the state board of health.

The Government's Criminal Case against the firms and individuals in the Bath Tub trust will begin in the federal court at Detroit, Mich., Janu-

ary 30th. Charges of Smuggling have been laid against three Gloucester skippers with-in a week, and two of the captains have been fined by a Bay of Islands,

N. F., magistrate. The United States Authorities have selzed at Laredo, Tex., a quantity of arms and ammunition which were to have been used in the threatened new

Wilbur H. Hill, Aged 42, nephew of James J. Hill of the Great Northern, and assistant to President Darius Mil-ler of the Burlington route, is dead of

eumonia at Burlington, Iowa, Michael T. Clarke, formerly well known as backer of John L. Sullivan,

the one-time heavyweight champion of the world, died suddenly at his place of business in Boston yesterday. Manufacturers of Print Paper pre

sented their argument to the state de-partment against lowering the tariff bars on wood pulp and print paper under the most favored nation clause. During a Fit of Mental Depression. caused by ill health, Mrs. Myra W. Dickerman of Taunton, Mass., ended her life by drinking a solution of silver

said to contain syanide Great Britain's 21st Battleship of the Dreadnought type, the Centurion, was launched at Devenport, Enc. She has a displacement of 23,000 tons and her

engines are expected to develop \$1,000

Chief of Police McWeeny and Police Inspector Nicholas Hunt of Chicage are involved in charges made by Harry Brolaski, a former gambler, that vast sums are used to bribe the Chicago

police to protect vice: Former Governor Eben S. Draper, of Massachusetts, who was taken ill with acute indigestion Saturday afternoon in the Harvard Stadium, was so far recovered yesterday that he was able to return to Hopedale.

The Boston Post Compositors turned fire fightrs shortly after their paper had gone to press yesterday, when a fire started in Childs' cafe on the first floor of the Post building. The bliss was extinguished with a loss of about \$500.

William Randolph Hearst was branded as an enemy of organized labor vesterday in the convention of the American Federation of Labor by Charles H. Moyer of the Westere, Federation of Miners. James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, defended Mr. Hearst.

Phil De Clemecy, known also as "Judge De Clemecy," and the 'Duke De Nevere," who has been entertained by Mayor Fitzgerald and other Boston and Massachusetts officials as a French nobleman, was yesterday and judged a common and notorious thief, and sentenced to state prison for not less than six nor more than ten years De Clemecy pleaded guilty to passing worthless checks.

Militia Guard Texas Boundary. Militia Guard Texas Boundary.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—At the request of the sheriff of Cameron county, who reported that it was his insermation that a party of alleged revolutionists would attempt to cross the border into Mexico at Brownsville, Governor Colquitt tonight ordered out a company of state militia stationed at Brownsville to assist the county authorities in enforcing the neutrolity laws. A detachment of state rangers has been ordered also to Brownsville.

Condensed Te ...ams Massacre of **Missionaries**

CHINESE REBELS NOW MURDER ING FOREIGNERS.

SCHOOL MISTRESS KILLED

Chinese School Children, Mistaken for Manchus, Also Among the Slain-Very Few Americans at Scene

Peking, Nov. 20.—Chinese officials confirm the report that a massacre of foreigners as well as Manchus, has occurred at Sian Fu. There were forty foreigners in Sian Fu and many missionaries in the smaller Spen-Sitovans.

Teacher and Children Slain.

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Last night, the Swedish missionaries. Messes. Sendberg and Erickson, arrived here from Tien Tsin. They said that a telegram was received from Sian Fu before their departure from southern Shen-Sl. announcing the murder of Miss Beckman, a school-mistress, and five foreign children. Many Chinese girls in Miss Beckinsdale's school, who were mistaken for Manchus by their big feet, were also reported to have been murdered. A German, Philip Marines, who is in the Chinese postal service, was among others killed. Sandberg and Ec kson say that a magistrate in their town offered them 1400 each to leave the province.

Highwaymen Rob Missienaries. Highwaymen in Ho-Nan attacked and robbed a party of fugitive missionaries and injured one of them. Nowhere else, apparently, have foreigners been attacked, for the rebels practically everywhere have given them protection. It is feared, however, that lawlessness must increase. The Petring government is powerless beyond king government is powerless beyond Ho-Nan and Chi-Li.

Legations Have Not Yet Acted

The legitions have taken no action st, but they have the reported mur-er of foreigners under consideration. Ger of foreigners under control without a strong invading force, however, nothing can be accomplished beyond the reach of the Yangtse gunboats. Most of the legations advised their people in the interior to escape three weeks ago. Many disologed, be-lieving they were in no danger. S me of the women and children were sent to the coast

Wife of a Missionary.

Mrs. Beckman probably was the wife of R. Reckman of the Scandinavian-China Alliance mission at Sien-Fu. Miss J. Beckindale belonged to the English Baptist mission, Philip Man-nes was a German connected with the Uhinese postal service.

Other Missionaries at Sian-Fu. Among members of the Scandinavian-China Alliance mission at Sian-Fu are Rev. C. J. Anderson and wife, V. Renius, Rev. O. Bengtason and wife, E. Paulson, C. J. Jensen and wife, Miss D. Lindvall and Miss C. Anderson Rev. V. L. Nordland and wife and Mrs. Henriksen also are members of the mission, but in the last record of the institution published this year are re-ported as being absent from the sta-

English Baptist Missionaries

others at the English Baptist mission at Sian Fu in addition to Miss Beckingsdale are Rev. A. G. Sherock and wife. Rev. E. J. Ellison, H. S. Jenkins, M.D., and wife, Rev. Donald Smith and wife, G. A. Charter and wife, C. Robertson, H. H. Stanley, Nins H. M. Watt, Miss Franklin and Miss Thomas. H. M. V.

Two Stations of English Baptists. Connected with the mission is Connected with the mission is a seminary which was organized in 1206. Its course covers three years and both evangelists and school teachers are educated there. The latest reports show the seminary had 31 students. At Sian Fu, which is a city of nearly a million inhabitants, the English a million inhabitants, the English Saptists have two stations, with six men and saven women missionaries. Also there is in the city the Society of the Brethren, an English erganisation with two men and three women missionaries.

sionaries. Y. M. C. A. Only American Institution The Young Men's Christian association is the only American Institution which has workers in the local field

BABY CREMATED AND MOTHER CANNOT LIVE.

at Sian-Fu.

Three Other Members of Family Injured at Williamstown Fire.

Williamstown, Mass, Nov. 20.—Fire which destroyed the residence of Luke Madden on Linden street, tonight, resulted in the death of Farrel Madden, aged 4 years, and serious injuries to imadden and his wife and two other children. Mrs. Madden was so badly injured that she cannot recover. She with her husband and her daughters, Helen, aged 13, and Annie, aged 16, were badly burned, besides sustaining injuries in jumping from the plazza roof. The four injured are at the North Adams hespital, where they were taken in an automobile.

With the exception of the 13 year

were taken in an automobile.

With the exception of the 13 year old daughter, Helen, the entire family were asleep on the second floor of the house when the fire started, and were forced to jump by the flames. Helen was carrying a lighted oil stove up to her room to heat it while she studied her lessons, when she fell on the stafrs, causing the stove to explode and throw burning oil in every direction. The girls shieks are used the family. Mrs. Madden jumped from her bed and, grabbing up her baby, Farrell, started for the window, but the baby slipped from her arms. Later the body was found burned to a crisp. The loss is \$4,000.

Socialists Triumph Over Gompers. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—President Samuel Compers and the socialist members met today in the first skir-mish of the present convention of the American Federation of Labor. The socialists won their point, which in-volved the adoption of the principle of the initial ve and referendum in law committee had reported adversely. law committee had reported adversely.

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Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 21.—A. M. Mackey nephew of Mrs. Fred D. Grant and of Mrs. Potter Falmer of Chicago, was stabbed to death late today by John L. Jones, a striking shopman. The stabbing followed an argument about recent trouble between strikers and strike oreakers. Mackey owned a tax-

Persia Appeals to the Powers. Washington, Nov. 20.—Russia's aggressive action against Persia has brought about a crisis which has driven the latter country to an appeal to the powers for assistance. Persia dealires an investigation of the Russian entanglement or a chance to submit the entire case to The Hague count.